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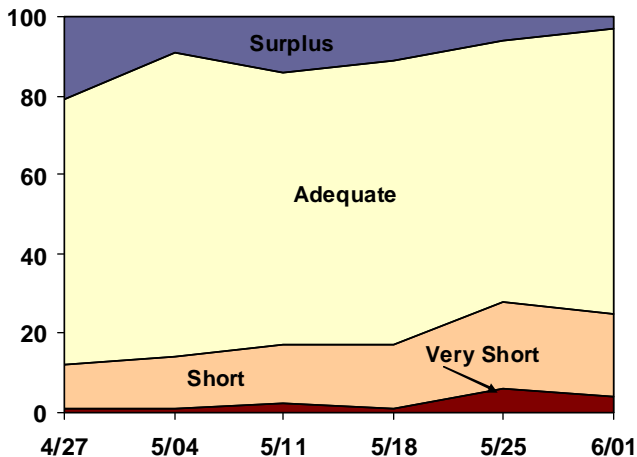
CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 1, 2008

GENERAL: Most of North Carolina received scattered rain throughout the week with Charlotte recording 1.14 inches. Soil moisture levels in the Mountain Region are considerably dryer than the Piedmont and Coastal Regions. In the Mountain Region there was little relief, with moisture amounts between .32 to 1.08 inches. There were 5.6 days suitable for field work, compared to 5.9 from the previous week. Statewide soil moisture levels are rated at 4% very short, 21% short, 72% adequate and 3% surplus. Activities during the week included the planting of cotton, peanuts, sorghum, soybeans, sweetpotatoes, flue-cured and burley tobacco and harvesting hay, barley, rye and truck crops.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT - WITH COMPARISONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
PLANTED:				
Cotton	99	92	99	97
Peanuts	90	78	89	93
Sorghum	59	45	56	58
Soybeans	46	35	50	46
Sweetpotatoes	51	46	56	46
Tobacco: Burley	84	64	46	45
Tobacco: Flue-cured	97	93	97	97
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Soybeans % Emerged	24	N/A	35	31
HARVESTED:				
Hay 1st Cutting	78	68	82	67
Barley	24	22	39	20
Oats	19	N/A	28	18
Rye	11	N/A	42	16
Truck Crops	85	80	74	86

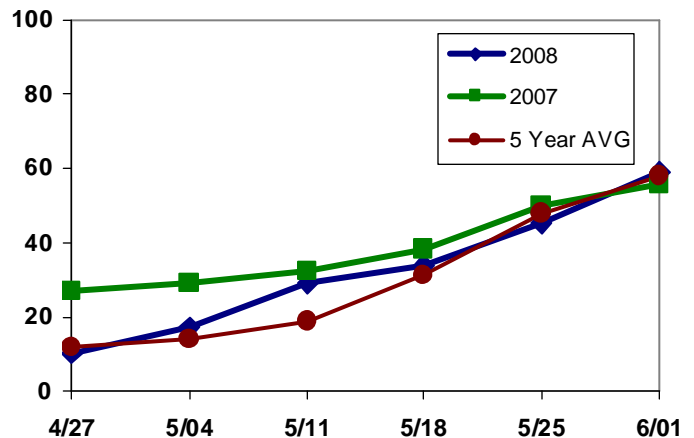
SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT STATEWIDE



TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
State	4	21	72	3
Mountain Region	13	43	43	1
Piedmont Region	1	18	77	4
Coastal Plain Region	1	8	88	3

SORGHUM PLANTED PROGRESS STATEWIDE



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CROP CONDITION PERCENT

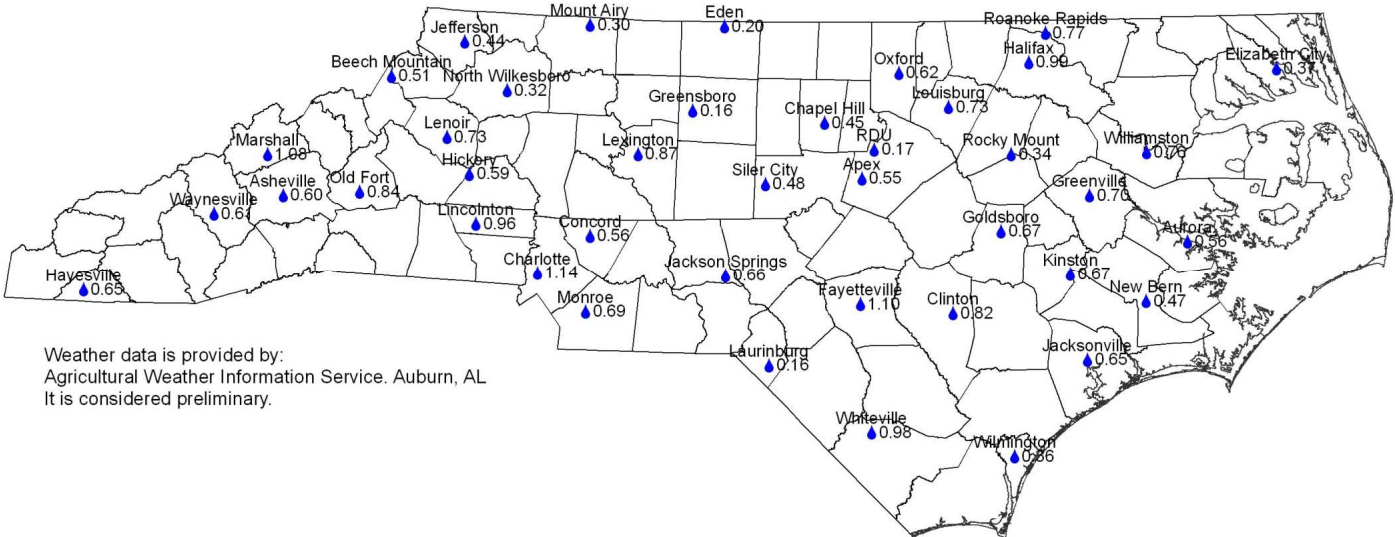
	VP	P	F	G	EX
Barley	0	2	6	73	19
Oats	0	0	8	76	16
Rye	0	0	3	84	13
Wheat	0	1	12	68	19
Cotton	1	1	30	61	7
Corn	0	2	16	65	17
Hay	0	3	23	63	11
Irish Potatoes	0	0	51	42	7
Pasture	1	3	32	53	11
Peanuts	0	0	15	82	3
Peaches	0	2	14	69	15
Sorghum	0	0	21	70	9
Soybeans	0	0	14	83	3
Sweetpotatoes	0	6	12	78	4
Tobacco: Flue-Cured	0	0	23	69	8
Tobacco: Burley	0	0	45	52	3

VP = Very Poor P = Poor F = Fair G = Good EX = Excellent

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 31, 2008

Station Location	Precipitation (Inches) ¹				Temperature (Degrees F.) For This Week			
	Total This Week	Departure From Normal This Week	Total Since January 1, 2008	Departure From Normal Since January 1, 2008	High	Low	Average	Departure From Normal
Apex	0.55	-0.42	17.24	-2.07	89	54	70	-2
Asheville	0.60	-0.45	15.03	-4.85	87	53	69	4
Aurora	0.56	-0.58	18.90	-0.88	87	54	70	-3
Beech Mountain	0.51	-0.94	17.33	-7.95	86	45	62	6
Chapel Hill	0.45	-0.63	20.32	0.48	89	51	70	1
Charlotte	1.14	0.27	15.13	-3.59	91	55	72	1
Clinton	0.82	-0.26	19.32	-1.00	89	52	71	-2
Concord	0.56	-0.42	16.09	-3.12	92	55	72	1
Eden	0.20	-0.73	15.03	-3.53	87	49	68	-2
Elizabeth City	0.37	-0.65	10.27	-9.34	87	45	69	-3
Fayetteville	1.10	0.22	18.11	-0.18	90	53	70	-3
Goldsboro	0.67	-0.23	19.44	-0.42	87	52	69	-4
Greensboro	0.16	-0.75	14.96	-2.37	89	56	72	4
Greenville	0.70	-0.35	17.71	-2.08	92	53	72	-1
Halifax	0.99	0.03	21.85	2.74	90	46	72	2
Hayesville	0.65	-0.26	22.68	3.73	88	54	70	-3
Hickory	0.59	-0.53	12.26	-8.59	91	54	72	3
Jackson Springs	0.66	-0.27	17.56	-1.62	91	53	71	-1
Jacksonville	0.65	-0.54	21.92	0.64	86	52	71	-2
Jefferson	0.44	-0.60	14.87	-5.32	79	35	63	2
Kinston	0.67	-0.45	19.11	-1.21	88	53	70	-1
Laurinburg	0.16	-0.82	18.75	-0.37	93	54	73	0
Lenoir	0.73	-0.38	14.94	-5.57	88	50	69	-2
Lexington	0.87	-0.11	13.21	-6.16	92	48	71	-1
Lincolnton	0.96	-0.09	14.45	-5.75	89	53	72	2
Louisburg	0.73	-0.23	17.41	-1.97	86	48	67	-2
Marshall	1.08	0.27	14.31	-3.31	88	41	67	3
Monroe	0.69	-0.22	13.78	-6.04	91	55	72	1
Mount Airy	0.30	-0.64	14.48	-4.74	88	44	67	-3
New Bern	0.47	-0.65	16.07	-4.54	86	51	71	-3
North Wilkesboro	0.32	-0.80	14.30	-6.73	91	46	68	1
Old Fort	0.84	-0.28	14.21	-7.55	89	44	68	3
Oxford	0.62	-0.27	16.64	-1.79	89	48	70	-1
Raleigh-Durham	0.17	-0.74	16.99	-0.72	89	55	72	2
Roanoke Rapids	0.77	-0.19	19.87	0.76	87	47	68	-3
Rocky Mount	0.34	-0.61	15.72	-3.20	89	50	70	-1
Siler City	0.48	-0.53	18.54	-1.76	85	53	68	-1
Waynesville	0.61	-0.33	18.13	-3.55	82	49	68	4
Whiteville	0.98	-0.14	20.44	0.54	90	46	70	-3
Williamston	0.76	-0.29	18.08	-1.52	87	49	69	-3
Wilmington	0.36	-0.81	17.13	-1.96	87	53	71	-2

¹ Precipitation data considered preliminary



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